



MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1910.

FIGURES given out in Wall Street show that the United States Steel Corporation is now earning more money than at any previous time in its history. According to these figures, the corporation earned in March \$13,000,000 over and above operating expenses, a new high record for monthly net earnings. The net earnings for March, 1910, were nearly double those of the same month last year, which were \$7,989,327, and more than twice as great as those of March, 1908, which aggregated \$6,466,834. The previous high record of net earnings was reached in 1907, the panic year, when they were \$14,137,973. At the present rate the net earnings of this corporation for the calendar year will amount to the enormous sum of \$180,000,000 at least. The nearest approach to this figure was in 1906, when net earnings totaled \$179,672,971. Based on March net figures, the company is now earning a surplus available for common stock dividends of nearly 20 per cent. This is one of the trust that insist upon a high tariff in order that "American industries may be protected."

As the various proposed amendments to the Maryland constitution to deprive the negro of his right to vote had hitherto failed, and as Maryland was one of the states which refused to ratify the fifteenth amendment, the democratic members of the legislature decided to ignore the fifteenth amendment in all state elections by refusing to register the negro and on Saturday passed the Diggers disfranchisement bill. By this action it is thought that Maryland will follow the example of South Carolina, which adopted a disfranchisement act before the war. At national elections a different set of registration books will be used and the negro will cast his vote as heretofore.

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, boss of Monroe county and former state superintendent of public works, was at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday, nominated by the republican district convention to succeed the late James B. Perkins as representative in Congress of the Thirty-second district. Later in the day the democratic convention met and nominated James S. Hayes, a former law partner of Mr. Perkins. There was a meeting also of republicans opposed to the nomination of Mr. Aldridge at which it was decided to organize and support the candidacy of Mr. Hayes. The issue of the campaign will be the tariff and the record of Aldridge at Albany. With the dissatisfaction among the republicans there is an excellent chance to gain a democratic congressman from that district.

WAITERS, porters, bellboys, chambermaids and other employees of hotels, cafes and restaurants in Washington, are greatly exercised over a bill favorably reported on Saturday by a subcommittee of the House committee on the District of Columbia, headed by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, under the terms of which all tip giving or tip receiving in hotels, restaurants and cafes in Washington shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500. This bill is a good one and should become a law. This "tipping" has become a nuisance.

REPUBLICANS of the Thirtieth Indiana congressional district, in convention last Thursday adopted resolutions significant because they failed to endorse the Aldrich tariff law. Instead they endorsed Senator Beveridge, who voted against the Aldrich bill. The democrats this year should make the failure of the republicans to revise the tariff downward as they promised to do the subject of their campaign speeches. The people are out of patience with the republicans for their perfidy and are only awaiting an opportunity to vote to turn the scales out.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, April 4.

Additional arrests were reported today to the Department of Justice in connection with the crusade against the bucket shops. From Baltimore came word that Edward Altman, Samuel Raymond, Oscar Appel and Robert Hall, all of the indicted men associated with the standard oil and grain dealers of New Jersey were placed under arrest today. Bail was promptly furnished, Altman being held in \$5,000 and the others in \$2,500 each. Henry R. Doryan and Charles B. Alley surrendered today to the marshal of the District of Columbia and are also held in bail for their appearance when called upon. Unless the plans of the Department of Justice in connection with the bucket shops are carried out it is expected that all but one of the 29 men indicted will have been arrested before nightfall. Indictments are that the Western Union Telegraph Company will not be proceeded against by the government for its part in allowing the use of its wires in the illegal bucket shop operations. Extradition proceedings have already been begun to bring the indicted defendants into this jurisdiction. Because of the delay incident to extradition proceedings it is not believed likely that the cases will come up for trial before the fall term of the court.

Representatives in Congress from the Hoosier realm were targets for intrusions from all sides today. They were supposed to know or to be able to guess what will be done by the republicans at its convention in Indiana tomorrow. As it will be the first big convention to go on record regarding President Taft's administration, the trial and some less dominating but important issues the latest therein precluded patient waiting for actual results. The search for information, however, brought no illuminating reward. The general impression was that if the convention took an advanced position it would tend to strengthen the progressive movement in many states.

Stricken with apoplexy, George J. Fritch aged 59, fell down a flight of steps today at his home, 1108 Monroe street northwest, and died shortly after being taken to a hospital. The recent death of Justice Brewer necessitated a change in the seating of the justices on the bench of the Supreme Court. Today, the first time that the court has been in session since the death of the second senior member of the court, the new arrangement of seats was made. Justice White takes Justice Brewer's place on the left, Justice Holmes that of Justice McKenna, while the two end seats are vacant—one being assigned to Justice Moody and which will be given to the member to be appointed in Justice Brewer's place. On the right of Chief Justice Fuller, Justice McKenna takes Justice White's place; Justice Day that of Justice Holmes and Justice Lurton that formerly occupied by Justice Moody.

Owing to the absence of Solicitor General E. A. Tamm, who was called out of the city today because of the death of his father-in-law, Judge Thomas Wilson, argument in the so-called "inheritance tax cases" was today postponed. Solicitor General E. A. Tamm was to have appeared in behalf of the government. The cases involve the question whether when a testator died within one year immediately prior to the taking on of the act repealing the inheritance tax, his legacy is to be considered free from the operation of the tax. Various courts have rendered different decisions on the question.

The special committee appointed by the House to investigate the alleged ship subsidy lobby at the Capitol, held its first session today and received from Representative Stearns, the author of a resolution calling for the investigation, a list of witnesses whom the committee will summon. Chairman Olcott assured the committee and those present that "a fair and open investigation will be had." Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, probably will be heard tomorrow, his name being in the list furnished by Mr. Stearns. The others named by the Minnesota representative include James T. McCall, former representative, and former Second Assistant Postmaster General John A. Patton, of Cleveland, secretary of the Merchant Marine League, of Cleveland, and editor of the American Flag, in which some of the charges against Representative Stearns and Representative Kester (rep. Wis.) were printed; John M. Maxwell, of Cleveland; J. P. Dotson, of Oronoko, Minn.; and W. P. Hackney, of Kansas. Herrick is an official of the league. Mr. Stearns offered in evidence today copies of the American Flag, which is the official organ of the league, as well as other papers.

A rehearing in the 28-hour law cases was granted today to the B. & O. S. W. Railroad by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Senate judiciary committee decided today to recommend the confirmation of two Maryland nominations: John O. Rose, for United States district judge, and John P. Hall, United States district attorney.

Finding no error in the decision of the lower tribunal, the U. S. Supreme Court today held that John Wynne must pay the death penalty for the murder of A. F. McKinnon on board the ship "Rocara," in the harbor of Honolulu, H. I., in 1907.

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(Second Session.)

Washington, April 4.

SENATE.

A mass of information about food prices in Europe in 1909 and 1908 and wages of government employees was submitted by Chairman Lodge, of the Senate today. As the classifications of food vary in the different countries and some of the returns are given in prices and some in money, it will require some time to get this information in shape for the comparison with conditions in this country.

A review of the Taft-Ekins railroad bill from the standpoint of the north-west was given by Mr. Crawford (rep. S. D.) in the Senate today. While the bill had many good features, he said, it contained also serious defects.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported from conference with appropriations amounting to \$35,000 stricken out.

Three amendments to the administration railroad bill were introduced today in the Senate by Mr. Elkins.

The McCall bill providing that campaign contributions shall be published before and after national elections, was reported to the House today with recommendation for the passage by Chairman Gaines, (rep. W. Va.) of the committee on election of president, vice president and members of Congress.

It will be taken up for passage two weeks from today.

Twenty-one Lives Lost.

Falmouth, England, April 4.—At least twenty-one lives were lost in a collision of the Land's End today. The British tug John Bull made port this afternoon and reports that while towing the British bark Kate Thomas, with which she left Antwerp Saturday, an unknown vessel cut the Kate Thomas in two. The British bark sank with all on board with the exception of a cabin boy who managed to cling to a piece of wreckage and was rescued.

The captain of the John Bull states that he does not know how badly the unknown vessel was injured or if it also sank. There were twenty-one persons lost on the Kate Thomas, including the wives of the captain and mate.

Girls Injured at a Fire.

Chicago, April 4.—Four girls were probably fatally hurt and eight others received serious injuries as the result of a fire which partially destroyed a six-story building occupied by the Central Steam Laundry on the south side. The girls injured all jumped from the second story to the pavement.

Today's Telegraphic News

Senator Daniel's Condition.
Daytona, Fla., April 4.—Dr. W. C. Obowling, in attendance on United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, stated today that his patient is progressing satisfactorily and taking nourishment.

The Roosevelt Vatican Affairs.
Rome, April 4.—Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, today placed the blame for the Vatican controversy upon the shoulders of Theodore Roosevelt.

Without issuing any formal statement, he indicated that if Mr. Roosevelt had quietly acquiesced in the plans made for his reception by the pope, the Vatican would have been only too glad to make it plain that his acquiescence was in no wise a submission or yielding on his part, and a world-wide discussion that has already reached the dimensions of a religious-political tempest, could thus have been avoided.

When it was suggested to the cardinal that the Vatican had really opened the way for the breach by its initial suggestion, contained in Mr. Kennedy's message to Ambassador Lehmann, that Mr. Roosevelt avoid the "mistake" committed by Mr. Fairbanks, when the Vatican had already been unofficially notified that Mr. Roosevelt was contemplating an address to the Melchiodi, the cardinal admitted that possibly Mr. Kennedy had not worded his message as diplomatically as he might have done. There was no denial, however, from the cardinal that Mr. Kennedy's message, in tone at least, was dictated by the Vatican.

Rome, April 4.—Everywhere in Rome, except among the Catholics of the most strict type, the feeling is manifest today that Mr. Roosevelt acted wholly within not only his rights, but in conformity to his dignity and position, in refusing to accept an invitation to have an audience with the pope tomorrow as long as the invitation carried with it such restrictions upon his conduct as was implied in Manager Kennedy's final telegram to Mr. Roosevelt delivered to him at Cairo.

Summed up, this restriction was that Roosevelt could not be received by the pope if he contemplated a prior address to the Methodists of Rome. This was the "Fairbanks incident" that Manager Kennedy referred to. Mr. Roosevelt contemplated no such address, but he resented the implied dictation. The Vatican authorities express amazement at Mr. Roosevelt's publication of the text of the messages that passed between him and Ambassador Lehmann and of Manager Kennedy's correspondence with the ambassador. These messages, in the opinion of Vatican authorities, were confidential and should have been so treated.

The affair, conceded to be regrettable by the Catholics, apparently made no difference in King Victor's attitude, for he received Mr. Roosevelt at the palace this morning with unusual warmth.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will be received by Queen Helena this evening, at which reception the Dowager Queen Margherita will also be present. Later the king will give a dinner for the colonel and his family, which, as planned, will be the most notable function ever given by the king to other than foreign kings and members of the Italian nobility.

London, April 4.—The consensus of opinion in England, where hostility to the pope is more or less general, is that the Roosevelt Vatican affair will work an inquiry to Catholicism the world over, particularly in America. Almost without exception public expressions on the incident, including those of the press, warmly commended Roosevelt's stand.

New York, April 4.—Archbishop Farley today declined to discuss the Roosevelt incident at the Vatican. Through his private secretary, Rev. Father William J. Sinnott, Archbishop Farley declared that the incident was one with which the Vatican alone had to deal and that as the Vatican had dealt with it, it would be out of place for him to discuss the affair at all. Further than that nothing would be given out, he said.

In an interview at Indianapolis, Ind., today Mr. Fairbanks said: "No American can accept an audience at the Vatican upon the condition that he shall not speak when he likes, regardless of church or creed."

Baltimore, Md., April 2.—Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore today for Washington. No impression regarding the Roosevelt-Vatican controversy could be gathered from his eminence before his departure for the capital. No one at the archiepiscopal residence could state for what purpose the cardinal's journey to Washington was made.

Washington, April 4.—Efforts to obtain an interview with Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Catholic Church in America, regarding the Roosevelt incident were unproductive. The cardinal called at the State Department and then went to the rectory of St. Patrick's church. There he declined to receive any callers. Rev. Father Russell, who turned would-be interviewers away, said: "I am quite sure that the cardinal will make no statement on the subject."

Wanted to Kiss the President.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—An aged hysterical woman whom he had seen forcing through a cheering crowd, occupied the attention of President Taft today, twenty-four hours after she had made a vain attempt to break through the police lines to the president's automobile in Worcester, Mass. As a stalwart policeman thrust the tottering woman back into the crowd she tremulously begged to be allowed to approach the president.

"I kissed Will Taft when he was a baby long ago," she said with quivering lips, "and I'd like to kiss him just once more before I die, now that he's come to be president of the United States." But the policeman was adamant and the old woman wandered away into the shouting crowd, and was lost in the side streets as the presidential procession moved on.

When he learned of the incident President Taft made an effort to locate the woman, but without avail. Today he is wondering who his aged sweetheart might have been.

Washington, April 4.—The train bearing President Taft from Worcester, Mass., arrived in Washington at 10:30, this morning.

Congress is far behind its schedule and yet the big "administration" bills are all to be passed.

Killed Her Husband and Child.

Hornell, N. Y., April 4.—Temporarily insane following the ordeal of child birth, Mrs. Delbert Allen, of last night shot and killed her husband and four-year-old son in their home at West Union, near here, in such a state today that her death is looked for. The coroner declared that the woman's mind has given away and that she may be permanently insane, even though she should recover.

Mrs. Allen's last baby—she has had eight in the last eight years—was born about noon yesterday. Some hours later she called her husband to come to the bedside. As he leaned over she drew a pistol from beneath the bed clothing and shot him through the heart. Their four-year-old son heard the shot and toddled into the room. Raising herself on her elbow the insane mother fired, the shot penetrating the child's brain.

As the child fell dead the mother tried to rise from the bed but toppled headlong on the floor.

Neighbors, attracted by the shooting sent for a doctor who pronounced her insane. Neighbors declare the couple's home life was ideal.

Killed in Balloon Accident.

Kremlan, Germany, April 4.—Prof. Abegg, a noted German scientist, was killed today in the wreck of his balloon, the Silesia, 300 miles northwest of here. The balloon, which had become unmanageable, descended with a crash. Abegg's skull was fractured and he died three hours later.

The Silesia ascended here today with Abegg, Herr Gerstel, and a woman aboard. At La'zig, in Pomerania, Gerstel and the woman left the car, intending to be gone but a few moments. During their absence a squall struck the balloon and it was driven at a terrific speed in a northwesterly direction.

It looked for a time that the balloon would be driven over the Baltic sea, but at Tessen it began a rapid descent and quickly struck the ground. Abegg was unconscious when a relief party reached the balloon.

Roosevelt and Pinchot to Meet.

Rome, April 4.—One week from today Col. Roosevelt and G. Fred W. Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, deposed by order of President Taft, will meet for conference in Geneva. This was made certain today when the former president received a telegram from Pinchot at Copenhagen asking when he desired to see him.

Roosevelt at once named April 11, and Geneva as the date and place for the interview which is expected to have a positive bearing on Roosevelt's former course in dealing with certain public questions.

Bank Dynamited.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—The First National Bank at Randolph, Neb., was dynamited today and robbed of \$10,000 in gold and currency. Marshal Garret was held upon the street, bound and gagged and relieved of his gun by three masked men and placed in a back room of the bank, while the robbers wrecked the vault with nitro glycerine. The robbers escaped with their loot.

No Change in Strike Conditions.

New York, April 4.—There was little change in the strike of the pilots, masters, mates, deck-hands, oilers, firemen and cooks in the harbor shipping today. Both sides claim victory, the men declaring the boats are absolutely tied up while the railroad and light-railage officials say they are moving freight at will and that the backbone of the strike is broken.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 4.—Following a moderate recession at the opening a firm tone developed and there was a display of moderate strength.

There was a sudden display of strength in the last few minutes of the second hour following a rumor that the tobacco decision, when it came, would be favorable.

General Booth Ill.

London, April 4.—General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill today at his home in Queen Victoria street. He is 81 years old, and his health has been falling rapidly in the last few years.

THE METHODISTS.

A resolution denouncing the Diggers disfranchising bill as anarchistic, revolutionary and lawless was passed by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual session today in Harlem Park Church, Baltimore.

The executive session of the conference lasted from 9 until 11:20 o'clock. At this session the amount to be allowed the retired ministers was considered and the examinations of the candidates for admission on trial in the conference were approved and their characters passed.

The report of the trustees of the conference showed that the receipts for the past year, plus the amount on hand at the beginning of the year amounted to \$1,706.63, and that the disbursements for the year were \$583.03, leaving a balance of \$1,123.60 on hand. The report also recommended that H. M. Wilson, Joel Brown and James P. Wright be elected trustees for the ensuing year. The report was adopted in its entirety.

Mr. W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antislavery League of Maryland, addressed the conference. He said:

"The legislature has committed two crimes since I appeared before you at the beginning of your session. It has not only refused to pass the compromise local option bill but has repealed the law which referred to Washington county. Then the Senate passed a bill which prevents any candidate from being asked his stand upon any question."

A resolution against Sabbath desecration was introduced and unanimously passed. It is aimed at the attempt to play Sunday baseball in Baltimore county.

Yesterday was Methodist Day in the Protestant churches of the city. Visiting ministers preached in the majority of the churches. At 11 o'clock Bishop Luther R. Wilson preached a sermon to the undergraduates. The ordination services were held by Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton, of Washington, at 2:30 o'clock, and the elders and deacons were ordained. At night the board of home missions and church extension held its anniversary.

"They come high." "The best are his chaperons." Our people wait them and we say to the ladies you can see J. & T. Co's Exclusive Styles at 422 King street, J. A. Marshall & Bro.

News of the Day.

A New York policeman, in an alcoholic mania yesterday terrorized everybody on an elevated train and shot one man.

Ten cases of pellagra have appeared in Baltimore. One patient is in Bayview and the other in Mercy Hospital.

Vreeswyk & Calderman, a leading firm of oil brokers, failed in Amsterdam last week. Estimates of their liabilities reach \$2,000,000.

The employees of Sir Christopher Farrer's shipyard in England after a year's test voted against his profit sharing terms.

The House was in session yesterday when feigning on the life of the late Representative Perkins, of New York, were delivered.

Marie Corelli, the authoress, who is ill of pneumonia at her home on Stratford-on-Avon, England, was greatly improved today.

Dr. Doyan of Paris announces the discovery of mycolysine, a therapeutic agent which is said to destroy poisonous germs in human blood.

The German wireless station at Nauens has succeeded in sending and receiving messages overland to the west coast of Africa, for a distance of four thousand miles.

Secretary Ballinger announces that in due time he will institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly as the result of the publications concerning him which are appearing in that paper.

Because they refused absolutely to forsake the teaching of Mrs. Augusta E. Stinson fifteen practitioners and members of the First Church of Christ, scientist, were expelled outright from that institution in New York last week.

Preparations have been completed for the sessions of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which will open tomorrow night in the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, and continue for one week.

President Taft in his address at Worcester, Mass., yesterday said the injunction bill is safe and that he will sign the liability law just enacted. He also declared organized labor necessary to maintain equality between employer and employee, but opposed the boycott and sympathetic strikes and favored the open shop. He scored the insurgents for opposing his railroad policy.

In the slaying yesterday of Pietro Sciu, an Italian, 42 years old, in his room in St. Louis, the police believe they have a genuine case of a Mafia assassination. Sciu was found dying from six bullet wounds. The room was in great disorder with evidence that a desperate struggle had taken place.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general director of the Metropolitan Opera House, and his prima donna, Frances Alda, were married yesterday morning in Mme. Alda's apartments in the America, in New York.

John Redmond, the nationalist leader, addressed a large meeting at Tipperary, yesterday. He insisted that the party must break the veto power of the Lords before the budget was taken up.

Followers of "The Mad Mullah" have killed eight hundred natives of Somalia, and have laid waste wide areas and razed many towns. Great Britain may take steps to stop the outrages.

Harry L. Morris, well known in Cleveland society, was arrested last night at the foot of the Hanna monument, where it is alleged he had gone to collect \$2,000 blackmail.

NOT TO VISIT THE POPE

The audience which it was believed ex-President Roosevelt would have with the pope today will not occur, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed and which Mr. Roosevelt refuses to accept.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome last night, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends, who believed that, in the meantime, the Vatican might change his attitude. One of the former president's friends, who had been with him in Egypt, came to Rome yesterday without, however, any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt, and it is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, in an endeavor to avoid a situation, which, as it now stands, has been a real upheaval in Rome, although it was not entirely unexpected, but his efforts were unavailing.

While at Gondokoro in February Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Ambassador Lehmann, saying he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the pope. The audience with the king was promptly arranged. Before an arrangement could be reached relative to an audience with the pope, several telegrams passed and the negotiations were ended by Mr. Roosevelt refusing in any way to be limited as to his conduct, and announcing that an audience with the pope, in the circumstances, was now impossible.

An Agreement Reached.

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—It was learned this afternoon that an agreement between the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and its engineers, whose demands for increased pay were submitted last month, had been reached. It is said under the new agreement with the men they will receive an increase about on a parity with that granted the trainmen. It is understood the Baltimore and Ohio agrees to advance the pay of engineers on the main line of the road from \$4.50 to \$4.70 and the engine men on the branch lines from \$3.50 to \$3.95. Conference will continue on the regulation of service conditions.

AVIATORS' DEATHS.

Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. Hubert le Blon, who, prior to taking to the aeroplane, was a well-known automobile driver, was killed while making an exhibition flight at San Sebastian, Spain, Saturday. He was circling the royal palace of Miramir at a height of 140 feet when his motor broke down. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned over and swooped with terrific force against the rocks. The aviator was crushed to death.

A big German balloon broke away at Stettin yesterday in a wind-rain storm and had been sufficiently ballasted, was 6,000 feet up; out to sea, collapsed and fell into the sea, and three men perished, including Werner Hago Delbruck, a member of the Reichstag.

DRY GOODS.

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New York—Washington—Paris

New Cream Serge Suitings.

Fashion has set a mark for plain cream serges and the dainty and becoming blue and black plus-striped effects—more popular fabrics could not have been chosen. Much favors these serges—light in weight, sufficient body to hold their shape a long while, press well, do not soil readily, and easily cleaned when they do become soiled. Especial attention is directed to the present display of Plain White Serges, which excels in fine detail of weave, richness, quality, and variety of previous seasons.

All-wool Cream Serges, in the finest French and domestic weaves; a wide range of qualities and widths.

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\$1.25 and \$2 the yard.

All-wool and Silk-and-wool Cream Serge, striped with hair lines of black or blue.

\$1, \$1.50, and \$2 the yard.

SHEPHERD'S CHECKS.

We are well supplied with these very popular old-time favorites, so strongly emphasized in matters of refined dress this spring. For street and traveling suits and customers they are unequalled. Light and heavy weights are shown, in small, medium, and large patterns, and in black and white and blue-and-white colorings.

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Virginia News.

DRY GOODS.

Major Himes Conrad is the last surviving member of General Rosser's staff during the Confederate war. He went from Washington to Charlottesville on last Friday to attend Gen. Rosser's funeral.

Mr. William F. Moran, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Jessie M. Moran, daughter of Milvon Moran, of lower Loudoun, were married Saturday in Leesburg, Rev. D. L. Blakemore officiating.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss May McDonald, daughter of Mrs. William M. McDonald, of Berryville, to Mr. Bayard Stevens, of Oakleaf Point, Hoboken, N. J., a son of Colonel and Mrs. Edwin Stevens. The wedding is to take place in the early fall.

Mr. Luck A. Tiffany, of North Fork, Loudoun county, and Miss Anna I. Rogers, daughter of Jesse S. Rogers, of Upperville, were married Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Upperville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. I. B. Lake.

State Senator Edward L. Travis, of North Carolina, who was wounded by E. E. Powell at Scotland Neck, when he shot Congressman Kitchen's brother and Police Captain Dunn, has been taken to Richmond for operation for the removal of the bullet. Captain Dunn has died since, and Powell who was to have been tried this week, obtained a change of venue.

A large delegation of Masons, including most of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, attended the funeral at Hillsboro Baptist Church, Albemarle county, Saturday, of Mr. William T. Ras, for many years grand lecturer of the Virginia Masons. Special trains were run from Richmond and Staunton.

The Davis Bakery Co. and the Confectionery Co., both of Norfolk, were tried before Police Justice Simmons a few days ago for using in their bakeries an adulterated preparation of dried eggs.

The dried eggs were manufactured by a Chicago firm and alleged to have been shipped to the Norfolk bakeries by Wood & Salt, of New York. Samples of these dried eggs were drawn by Inspector Taylor of the State Food Department of Agriculture. An analysis disclosed the presence of boracic acid in both preparations and brought them within the meaning of the law as mis-branded and adulterated products. The court assessed a fine of \$25 and cost in each case and ordered both lots of the adulterated eggs condemned and destroyed.

A half dozen men have already announced themselves as candidates for the office of postmaster of Charlottesville, to succeed the late Gen. Thomas L. Rosser. They are: W. S. Humbert, who for more than seven years held the position of assistant postmaster; Capt. Carter M. Louthan, deputy collector of internal revenue; W. G. Saltman, who served one term as postmaster; R. N. Fannagan, J. W. Lovegrove and L. W. Cox.